



LANCASTER, PA

NMSEF Judge's Training
Thursday February 26, 2026
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/91412157928?pwd=NxfCaudohqTZvDw5SISrW7ZrYWBar6.1>

Meeting ID: 914 1215 7928

Passcode: 278998

Warehoused @ <https://northmuseum.org/science-fair-judges/>

AGENDA

- **Welcome & Introductions** – *Marion Brenner (Fair Director)*
- **General overview of the flow of the day** – *Dr. Dan Daneker (Fair Coordinator)*
 - Review parking and checking in @ Millersville University
 - Timeline overview - schedule for March 12, 2026
 - 8:00 am Judges Meeting
 - Breakfast and lunch, locations
 - Judge's tables - on the floor and lead judge deliberations
 - Announcements throughout the day @ the HUB
- **Judging Process** - *Dr. Nitin Tanna – (Judging coordinator)*
 - Clearances (required by Millersville U. and North Museum). Volunteer
 - Child Abuse Clearance: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/homeo>
 - Criminal Background: <https://epatch.pa.gov/home>
 - Send PDF or photo of clearances to: Mwolanski@northmuseum.org
 - Rubric
 - Interviews
 - Stickers
 - Category Judge Responsibilities
 - Category Judges Q & A - Departure
- **Role of the Lead judge** - *Dr. Nitin Tanna*
 - Mid Afternoon Report – Additional Interviews
 - Final Deliberation
 - Lead Judge Q & A – Departure